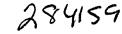


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April 15, 2019

Dear Gracen Gantt.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

<u>Docket No. 2018-358-WS</u> - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, **Becky Latimer** Clerk's Office/Administrative Coordinator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 803-896-5100

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Sewer services through this company, and the previous owners Utilities Inc. and Carolina Water Services, are neither logical nor affordable. We have some of the highest sewer rates in the state, with charges being the same as businesses and complexes. At the bare minimum residential homes should not be charged a flat fee, but on a usage rate schedule.

I did not approve of the previous fee increases and most certainly do not approve of this staggering rate increase.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

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